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APPLICANT(S): Bernard Conrad *et al.*
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FOR: Methods For Diagnosis And Therapy Of Autoimmune Disease, Such As
Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus, Involving Retroviral Superantigens

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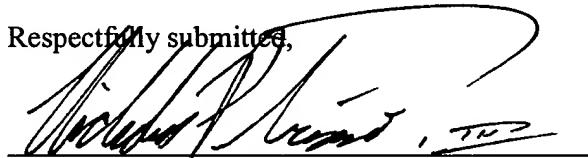
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in this application are the following documents:

Amendment (3 pgs.);
 Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23135-502 (NOV-2). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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